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OFFICE OF COMPTRELLER OF THE

CURRENCY.

CURRENCY.

Vashington, June 24, 1916.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C."
In the City of Washington and District of Combin, has combiled with all the provisions of the act of Congress "to enable National Senking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882:

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE RIGGS NATIONAL RANK OF WASHINGTON, D. C." in the City of Washington and District of Columbia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business JUNE 28, 1936.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this TWENTY-FOURTH day of JUNE, 1916;

(Seal). (Signed). T. P. KANE.

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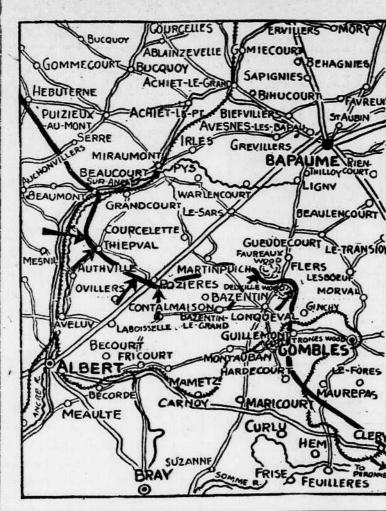
Crime and Insanity Fill Jails.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 17.-An outbreak of crime and insanity in the

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irandulent.

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At Some Points the British and Germans Are So Close Together That Guns Are Almost Useless.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July of the fortifications and the need of a 5, via London, July 17.—Continuing heir offensive, the British, who yes-the eastern. their offensive, the British, who yesterday broke through the German secnd line of defense, now have taken wood, establishing themselves beyond Infantry division when it was sent to will be sent to camp from Brest and IRONCLAD Roofing 526 18th at. n.w. Bazentin le Petit, advanced parties the western front is among the docuhaving been to the outskirts of Martin- ments captured. The emperor warns puich and Pozieres and some other the guard: "The foe fights differently points close to the third German line of over here. He is tougher, more resistdefense. The weather remains dry and ing, more adroit, more versatile."

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Too Busy to Take Guns.

The scene of action has been carried points and captured the town of Vanzi. for the first time beyond the second main line of German defenses since stationary warfare began on the western front. Officers returning from the continued, in spite of violent thunderfront line speak of seeing abandoned

front line speak of seeing abandoned German guns, but say they are too busy fighting to bother to bring them in.

The most dramatic situation in the battle comes when the German gunners strive to draw off their guns with British infantry within rifle range. In the grinding conflict which is courageously forced to close quarters, neither the ground taken nor the number of prisoners is expressive of the results or the stake for which both sides are fighting. British commanders merely say that they have advanced farther than they expected, and repeat the proceedings through various stages in the long and immense undertaking.

Among the documents captured is the complaint of a division commander of the destruction of a German battalion by their own gunfire. One prisoner complained that the only persons in

the destruction of a German battalion by their own gunfire. One prisoner complained that the only persons in Germany who really had enough to eat were the British prisoners, thanks to parcels sent them from home and American interest in their welfare. Generally they complain more of the British artillery fire than of the food shortage. They think that Germany is in no danger of starving, and that other thing that wiz designed especially fer smooth-faced people.

This is a Day

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which is giving the troops practical lessons day by day.

Complain of New Drafts.

Letters, diaries and orders taken pristol bay settlements has filled all from prisoners in the British offensive falls here, necessitating a visit from contain enlightening news of the state the coast guard cutter McCulloch to of affairs among the Germans. One of Honest Advertising.

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The prisoners whom the Associated Press correspondent saw today complained of the "poor, undisciplined material" in the drafts sent forward to fill the gaps in the regiments.

Among the captured papers is Gen. Among the captured papers is Gen. You Stein's report of an inspection of the German second line about the middle of June. It complains that the trenches were full of water and generally in a bad condition, with dugouts insufficient in number; condemns the troops in that sector as "a worthless lot of idlers," and insists upon immediate improvement.

One set question do you like better?"

Without a single exception the answer has been: "The eastern. It is easy over there." take out a number of prisoners. The the prisoners whom the Associated

As one of them said, this expresses
the universal opinion. They tell of
how they walk about the trenches in
the east, showing their heads with inpunity, which would mean death he of
They dwell upon the greatly superior
volume of artillery fire, the unrelaxing yighlance required, the superiority

BY RUSSIANS REPORTED

Petrograd Claims Czar's Forces Have Captured Turkish Stronghold in Armenia.

PETROGRAD, July 16, via Londor July 17.-Russian troops have captured the town of Baiburt, in Turkish Armenia by assault. This information was given in an official statement issued by the Russian war department today. Baibur is sixty-five miles northwest of Erzerun and about sixty miles south of the Blac sea port of Trebizond. The statement

ssault Balburt, which is an important strategic point of convergence. In many sectors the Turks fell back in haste, destroying their depots. In this region and in the basin of the upper Tchoruk we made a further considerable advance and consolidated the Turkish positions which ve had captured.

"Thus, during recent days, our valiant army, with its well known pluck and courage, gained a series of battles in the regions of Baiburt, Mamakhatun and Mush."

Official Turkish Report.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16, via Lon don, July 17 .- The text of the Turkish official statement given out here toda

"Irak front-Our artillery made a sur prise attack against a hostile camp and destroyed the hydraulic machinery. "Caucasian front—On our right wing the situation is unchanged. In the center the fighting has not yet reached definite results. The enemy, during repeated at-tacks, suffered heavy losses. On our left wing hostile attacks were completely re-

tacks, surered neavy losses. On our left wing hostile attacks were completely repulsed.
"In the Smyrna sector hostile airmen unsuccessfully dropped bombs in the region of Solke.
"In the eastern part of the Black sea our submarine sank three large hostile transport. Ships. A fourth was run aground."

MORE OF CZAR'S TROOPS LANDED ON FRENCH SOIL

Sixth Expedition of Men From Russia Disembarked Today at

PARIS, July 17, 2 p.m.-A contingent

This is the sixth contingent of Russian troops the arrival of which in France has been reported. Between April 20 ad May 5 there arrived at Marseille five bodies of Russian soldiers, after a land and sea journey of

later to the front.

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troduce yourself for membership and troduce yourself for membership and n using the privileges at once.

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1736 G Street Northwest.

there was heavy fighting yesterday be-

tween the Austro-Hungarians and

Italians in the Posina valley, says the Italian official statement issued today.

The Italians made progress at several

The text of the Italian official state-

"On the Posina line heavy fighting

storms which hindered the artillery

ment follows:

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about 17,500 miles, from Moscow **RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY** where they were assembled, to Por Dalny, Manchuria, and thence by wa-AIMED AGAINST GERMANY ter via the Suez canal. The number of men in the first five contingents has

men in the first five contingents has not been given officially, but is believed to be about 25,000. These troops were quartered at Camp de Mailly, near Troyes, for several weeks, and then sent to the front. The official French communication of last night showed that Russian troops were in the trenches in the Champagne.

It was said in Paris several weeks ago that the sending of the first contingents was largely in the nature of an experiment and that they might be followed by more substantial numbers. On the former occasions the Russians arrived without arms, which were supplied by the French. The explanation was given that it was easier to send men out of Russia's surplus to the western front than to forward arms and ammunition to the ext. Principle of Open Door in China Not Infringed in Pact, Says Czar's

NEWPORT, R. I., July 17 .- An au thorized representative of the Russian government now here and speaking for Czar Nicholas has explained to the Associated Press the real reason for the recent arrangement effected between Russia and Japan. He said:

"In view of certain misconstructions and misapprenensions that seem to have arisen in this country concerning the meaning and possible consequences Japan, it may be useful to explain that joint political action in China for the special purpose of protecting that country as well as Russian and Japatoday. Committees from the House and Senate, together with the entire state delegation, were present. Representative Moss died in Atlantic City Saturday.

This follows the lines of a recent statement to the Associated Press by Viscount Ishii, the Japanese foreign minister at Tokio.

BRITISH "WAR SAVINGS WEEK."

Bear Battle Burden.

People at Home Called Upon to Help

LONDON, July 17 .- The week begin ning yesterday is regarded in this which every citizen of the United Kingdom is expected to invest according to his means in the various forms exchequer, Reginald McKenna, in a importance of the nation's efforts in this direction, says, in referring to the Japan, it may be useful to explain that the Russian government, in concluding the agreement, clearly made it understood that they had in view only a joint political action in China for the

the principle of the open door in China is in no way infringed or impaired by it."

This follows the lines of a recent in war time, and indifference is a

RUSSIA SEEKS WAR LOAN.

Reported Bitter Toward U. S. Be

cause of Failure Here BERLIN, July 17, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency has issued the following for publica-

"Advices from Stockholm say that the Russian finance minister, having failed to obtain a loan from England and France, undertook negotiations with bankers in the United States, ing the war. The chancellor of the which also failed. England declared that the cost of war to herself had manifesto issued last night, urging the reached such a point that it had become impossible to assist her allies The Russian newspaper Rech, commenting on this situation, most violently insults Americans for their 'egotism,' saying that at last 'the mask of sympathy for the allies has been torn from their faces.'"

T. Grady Linden, twenty-five, working at Big Stone Gap, Va., came in contact with a live electric wire and was killed.

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Middy Blouses, of fine materials, in regulation and coat styles. Choice of all white or with blue and red collars and cuffs. All sizes up to 40-inch bust.

western front than to forward arms and ammunition to the east.

Representative Moss Buried.

Moss of the fourth congressional district of West Virginia was held here

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\$1.50 40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine, a Yard...

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—Linene and Beach Cloth. All are neatly made
and trimmed with pockets and pearl buttons; all
walst measures.

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Women's and Misses' Sport Skirts of Silver-bloom and Palm Beach Cloth, in black, brown green, blue and rose stripes. Side and patch pockets. Remember, these are worth up to \$5.9\$. Choice at \$2.66.

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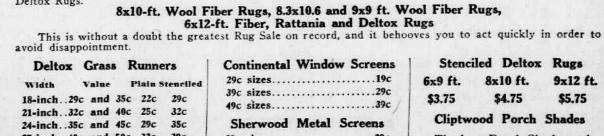
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